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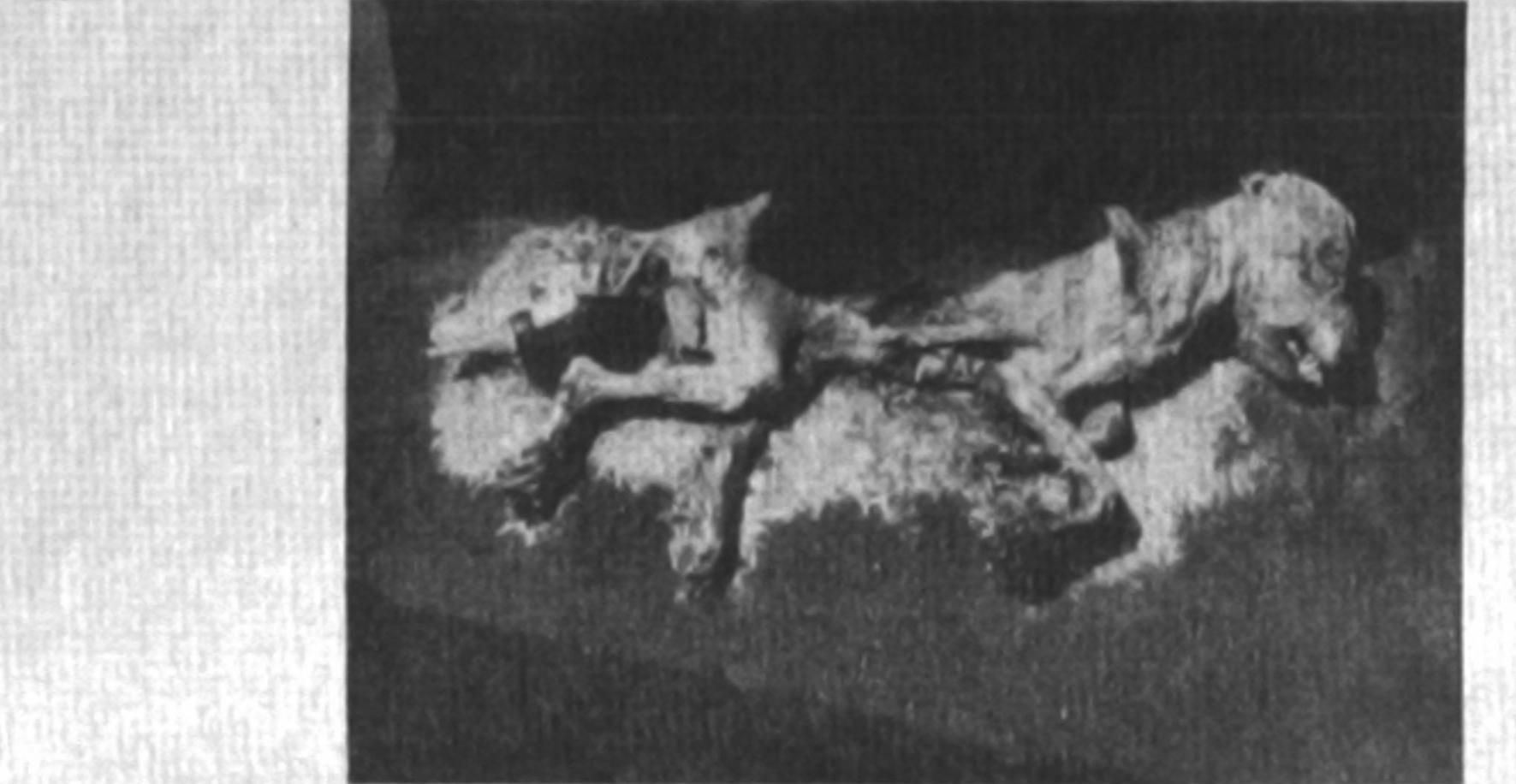
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Rooftop, South Bronx, (1980). photo: Camilo José Vergara

This series of photographs illustrates the rapid deterioration of a once solid and attractive seven-unit apartment building near the Bronx Zoo. When the structure was without heat in 1980, the city provided an emergency unit that kept the building habitable through the winter. Fire began in fall of 1981, first in occupied apartments and then in empty ones. There were twelve fires altogether; sometimes two occurred on the same night. Scavengers taking the pipes, radiators, and appliances from the burnt apartments often left the water running, flooding the remaining occupied apartments below. By January of 1983, this building was completely abandoned and all windows and entrances were sealed with cinderblocks, yet it continued to be mined by scavengers entering through a hole in the side walls. The building was demolished in 1985, after standing abandoned for two years. Now, townhouses are planned for the empty land and surrounding blocks.

The New American Ghetto, a two part, multi media exhibition addressing the current crisis in public housing and urban community development, is a collaborative project by The Municipal Art Society, The Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation of Columbia University, and STOREFRONT for Art and Architecture based on the extensive research and studies of the photojournalist Camilo José Vergara. The joint exhibition will demonstrate how the legacy of urban development, undertaken over the past twenty years in an attempt to reclaim deteriorating neighborhoods, has instead resulted in new ghettos - bleak tracts of public housing surrounded by community service facilities, creating what have been called "reservations for the poor."

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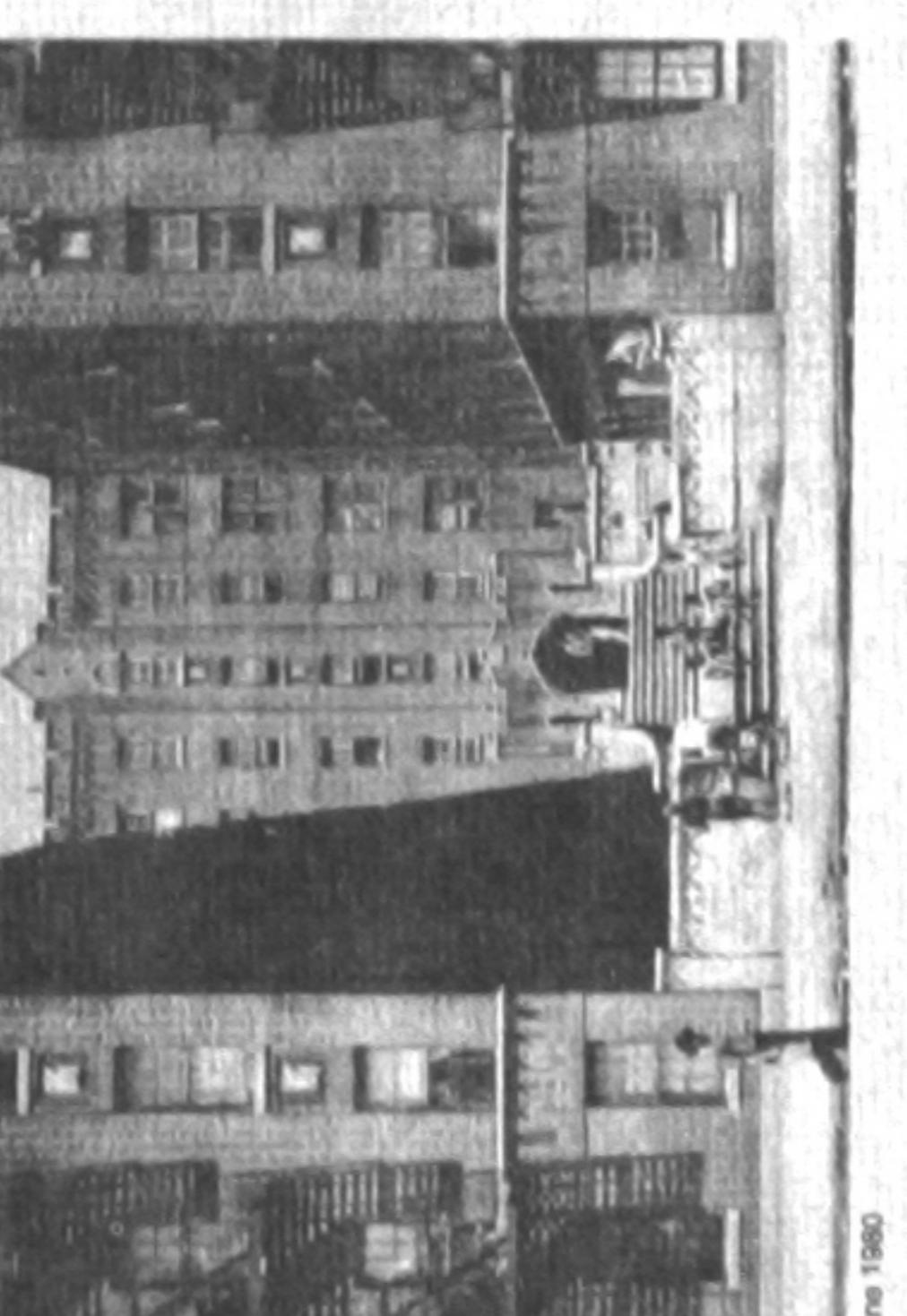
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